

# InfoV.A.C.® Therapy System Quick Reference



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- I. V.A.C.® Drape
- J. SensaT.R.A.C.® Pad

\*SD memory card and USB flash drive not included

## TROUBLESHOOTING ALERTS AND ALARMS\*

**Alarms:** Detect conditions that require immediate clinician attention to ensure the prescribed therapy is being delivered. Alarms will be accompanied by a repeating audible tone.

Press for more information on how to resolve Alerts and Alarms.

Press to silence the audible tone for two minutes.

If alarm condition cannot be resolved after attempting these resolutions, contact KCI at 1-800-275-4524 and consult treating physician on use of alternative dressing if therapy is off for 2 hours or more.

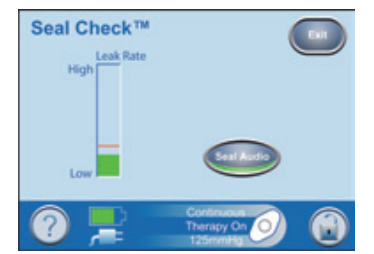
Type	Condition	Resolution
CANISTER FULL, THERAPY INTERRUPTED ALARM	Unit detects that the canister is full and should be replaced	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine fluid level of canister</li> <li>If canister is not full, press Reset</li> <li>If canister is full, change canister and press Reset</li> <li>Restart therapy by pressing Exit, then On/Off button</li> </ol>
CANISTER NOT ENGAGED ALARM	Unit detects that the canister is not fully seated and properly latched	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the canister</li> <li>Inspect the canister and InfoV.A.C.® unit for foreign objects or debris interfering with canister and unit mating surface</li> <li>Ensure both seals are present. If seals are missing or damaged, contact KCI</li> <li>Re-attach the canister. An audible click indicates that the canister is properly installed</li> <li>Press Reset on screen</li> <li>Restart therapy by pressing Exit, then On/Off button</li> </ol>
LEAK ALARM	Unit detects a significant negative pressure leak	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure connector between dressing tubing and canister tubing is properly locked</li> <li>Ensure canister is fully engaged</li> <li>Press Seal Check™ and apply light pressure around dressing to use the Seal Check™ Tool to help identify leaks</li> <li>Use excess drape material to seal leak area</li> <li>Press Exit, then Reset on screen</li> <li>Ensure V.A.C.® Therapy is on by observing that the dressing is collapsed</li> </ol>
BLOCKAGE ALARM, THERAPY INTERRUPTED	Unit has determined that a blockage is present	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure both clamps on dressing and canister tubing are open</li> <li>Ensure tubing is not kinked, crimped or blocked in any way</li> <li>If Blockage Alarm continues, lowering unit and tubing to be level with or below the wound site may resolve this alarm</li> <li>Press Reset on screen to return to Home Screen</li> </ol>
LOW-PRESSURE ALARM, THERAPY INTERRUPTED	Unit has not reached the selected therapy setting pressure and negative pressure at the wound is below therapeutic value	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure both clamps on dressing and canister tubing are open</li> <li>Ensure tubing is not kinked, crimped or blocked in any way</li> <li>If Blockage Alarm continues, lowering unit and tubing to be level with or below the wound site may resolve this alarm</li> <li>Press Reset on screen to return to Home Screen</li> </ol>

\*Table is not inclusive of all Alerts and Alarms. Consult InfoV.A.C.® User Manual for more information on specific Alerts or Alarms.

### NEW SEAL CHECK™

Helps Locate and Resolve Leaks

- Provides instant feedback to help identify leaks
- Saves time trying to locate and resolve leaks
- Helps ensure accurate seals



### NEW THERAPY HISTORY REPORT

Real-Time Information

- Allows clinicians to monitor and track V.A.C.® Therapy usage
- Can be easily downloaded to a computer



### NEW REDESIGNED THERAPY UNIT

Lighter, Smaller, Smarter

- Simple touch screen controls
- More than 50% lighter and smaller
- Convenient IV pole or bedside positioning

### NEW DIGITAL WOUND IMAGES

Standardized Documentation

- Improves documentation of the wound healing process
- Standardized measurements help maintain consistency

## Applying the SensaT.R.A.C.® Dressing

1. Cut the V.A.C.® foam to fit the size and shape of the wound, including tunnels and undermined areas. Do not place foam over intact tissue. Do not cut foam directly over wound. Make a note in the patient's record and on the drape as to the number of foam pieces used in the wound. Dressing change time, date and number of foam pieces can also be logged using the log tool that is accessed from the Therapy Start Screen.
2. Trim the drape to cover the foam, plus 3-5cm border of intact skin.
3. Pinch drape and cut a 2cm hole through the drape. Apply the SensaT.R.A.C.® Pad opening directly over hole in the drape. Do not just cut a slit in the drape.



## Canister Installation/Removal

1. To install canister, slide canister into right side of therapy unit and push canister firmly into place.
2. To connect the dressing tubing to the canister tubing, push the tubing connectors together and twist clockwise.
3. Open clamps on both sides of tubing before turning therapy on.
4. To remove canister, turn therapy off.
5. Close clamps on both sides of tubing.
6. To disconnect the dressing tubing from the canister tubing, twist the tubing connectors counterclockwise.
7. Press the Canister Release button . Lift to remove canister.
8. Dispose of canister according to hospital or facility protocol.

1. Installation

7. Removal

## Initiating Therapy

1. Press and hold the Power On/Off button for approximately two seconds to turn the InfoV.A.C.® Therapy Unit On/Off.
2. Press On/Off to start/stop therapy, Default settings are 125mmHg and Continuous Therapy.
3. Once started, "Therapy Start" screen appears, allowing access to Seal Check™ and Item Log tool.



## Clinician/Patient Screens

InfoV.A.C.® is preset to "Clinician Mode". To access "Patient Mode":

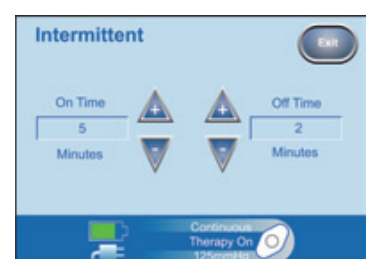
1. Press the icon for the help screen.
2. Select "Patient Mode."
3. Press for 3 seconds.

Repeat process to access "Clinician Mode."



## Therapy Settings

1. Select "Settings" in Therapy screen to access Pressure, Intensity and Continuous/Intermittent Therapy settings.
2. To adjust "Pressure," use arrow keys to set from 25mmHg to 200mmHg in increments of 25mmHg.
3. For Intermittent Therapy, use the arrow keys to increase or decrease On/Off settings between 1 and 10 minutes.



## Attaching the InfoV.A.C.® Therapy Unit to an IV Pole

1. Before pulling out the Hanger Arm, the Arm must be in the horizontal position.
2. Hold the InfoV.A.C.® Therapy Unit by the carry handle. Grip the Hanger Knob and pull the Hanger Arm out.
3. Place the Hanger around the IV pole, ensuring that the pole is in the vertical rubber groove on the rear of the InfoV.A.C.® Therapy Unit. Allow the Hanger to close, pulling the unit onto the pole.
4. Turn the Hanger Knob clockwise to lock the Hanger Arm in place. When the lock symbol on the Hanger Knob aligns with the arrow on the Therapy Unit, this indicates that the mechanism is locked. An audible click also indicates that the mechanism is locked.



This quick reference is provided as a basic overview. Refer to InfoV.A.C.® Therapy Unit User Manual for complete, detailed instructions. For medical emergencies, consult treating physician or call emergency services. Carefully read and follow the KCI V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines and all literature and labeling accompanying product. Contact KCI if you have questions before initiating therapy.



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IMPORTANT: As with any prescription medical device, failure to consult a physician and carefully read and follow all therapy unit and dressing instructions and safety information prior to each use may lead to improper product performance and the potential for serious or fatal injury. Do not adjust therapy unit settings or perform therapy applications without direction from and/or supervision by a healthcare professional. Detailed instructions and safety information are provided with the therapy unit and in the dressing cartons. Safety information and KCI's V.A.C.® Therapy Clinical Guidelines (for clinicians) are available at [www.kci.com](http://www.kci.com) or 800-275-4524.

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